

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: May 24, 2016

GENERAL

On May 12, 2016, the University of Manitoba received the largest gift in its history. Ernest and Evelyn Rady, through the Rady Family Foundation, committed \$30 million to support the Faculty of Health Sciences, which will henceforth be known as the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. In addition, the College of Medicine has been renamed the Max Rady College of Medicine. The gift, which is part of the \$500 million Front and Centre capital campaign, will generate about \$1.6 million each year for student financial aid, research, and equipment and capital upgrades.

The 136th Annual Spring Convocation for the conferring of Degrees and the awarding of Academic Honours will be held May 31 to June 2, 2016. As part of Convocation, honorary degrees will be conferred upon Bonnie Buhler, Andrew Coyne, Heather Reisman, Gerald Schwartz, Bryce Douglas and Susan Lewis. Degrees were conferred upon graduates of the Max Rady College of Medicine during its Convocation on May 12, 2016, at which Dr. Paul Henteleff was the honorary degree recipient.

A national conference entitled "Pathways to Reconciliation" will take place in Winnipeg from June 15 to 18, 2016, offering an opportunity for reflection and dialogue one year after the Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued its seminal report. The conference will be hosted at The University of Winnipeg in partnership with the University of Manitoba and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, and offer more than 30 workshops and panels with keynote speakers such as the Honourable Frank Iacobucci, former Supreme Court Justice; Cindy Blackstock, Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada; Stephen Kakfwi, former Premier of the Northwest Territories; and Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, Ambassador for Reconciliation Canada and hereditary Chief of the Gwawaenuk First Nation.

In response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's "Calls to Action", the Provost's office submitted a summary report on UM indigenous achievement to the U15 Group of Canadian Research Universities providing examples of how we are implementing recommendations from the TRC Report. Please see attached Appendix 1.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

- Mark Torchia, centre for the advancement of teaching and learning, received a Governor General's Innovation Award for the development of the NeuroBlate® System. He (and Mr. Richard Tyc, Monteris Medical), will be honored at Rideau Hall in Ottawa later this month.
- Rotimi Aluko, human nutritional sciences, has been appointed Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Food Biochemistry.
- Ifeanyi Nwachukwu, human nutritional sciences' graduate student, received the American Oil Chemists' Society Honored Student Award for 2016; the Society's highest award for student members.

- David Onyemata, student and University of Manitoba Bison football player, was drafted by the NFL's New Orleans Saints. He is only the 12th Canadian Interuniversity Sport football player drafted into the NFL.
- Abolfazl Hajihassani, soil science graduate student, has been selected as the John M. Webster Outstanding Student from the Society of Nematologists in the USA. The award is available to students in the last year of their Ph.D. and who have shown excellence in academics, publishing, and outreach.
- Orrin Mackay and Amina Younas, arts undergraduate students, were awarded the prestigious German Academic Exchange Service University Summer Course grant. This grant program provides scholarships for students to attend German universities and focus mainly on German language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Orrin will study at the University of Heidelberg, and Amina at the University of Freiburg.
- As part of its response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's "Calls to Action", the Faculty of Education hosted three events for the general public, educators and stakeholders:
 - March 22, 2016, Justice Senator Murray Sinclair gave a presentation on how teacher education can best respond to the "Calls to Action";
 - March 26, 2016, a panel conversation with Justice Sinclair and Ry Moran (Director, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation), was held; and
 - April 25, 2016, a panel conversation with respected Indigenous Education researchers and professors Dr. Jan Hare (University of British Columbia), Dr. Dwayne Donald (University of Alberta) and Dr. Marie Batiste (University of Saskatchewan) were held to build on previous discussions and set in place a plan of action.
- The Asper School's Master of Business Administration (MBA) case competition team placed second overall at the Epic 24-Hour Case Competition. The Asper team beat all Canadian schools.
- The College of Medicine's Student Art Show was held April 26-29, 2016. Each year a committee of medical students puts out a call for submissions for an annual art show and this year, members of the Faculty of Health Sciences were invited to submit their work. The purpose of the event is to encourage students to keep in touch with their creative and artistic interests.
- The International Centre for Students hosted a reception in honour of the 2016 graduating international students. More than 100 students were recognized; the largest number of international graduates to date.

RESEARCH MATTERS

- On March 23 the Gairdner Foundation announced Distinguished Professor Frank Plummer (Medical Microbiology/Community Health Sciences) as the 2016 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award recipient. The award recognizes his outstanding leadership in medicine and medical science.

Throughout his career, Plummer has been at the cutting edge of research on sexually transmitted infections (STIs), particularly HIV/AIDS. He has additionally enabled the careers of his trainees,

colleagues and collaborators. He co-founded the University of Manitoba-University of Nairobi Collaborative Research Program in the early 1980s and brought other academic institutions into the collaboration, including the University of Washington, Oxford University, University of Ghent, the Tropical Diseases Institute of Antwerp, and the University of Toronto. This consortium is the leading infectious diseases research initiative in sub-Saharan Africa.

His ground-breaking achievements include: the early identification and confirmation that there is indeed a largely heterosexually transmitted epidemic of HIV in Africa; the important role of conventional STIs in enhancing and facilitating HIV infection; understanding the important role of breastfeeding in the transmission of HIV from mothers to children; finding that hormonal contraceptive methods can facilitate HIV transmission; important protective factor of male circumcision for HIV acquisition in men; identification of highly HIV-exposed sex workers who are resistant to HIV infection and the subsequent understanding of acquired immunity to HIV; and most importantly, the importance of focused prevention programs for sex workers and their clients in reducing HIV transmission in both of these groups and in the general community.

Plummer is the third Canada Gairdner Wightman Award recipient from the University of Manitoba. Previous winners were Henry Friesen (2001) and Allan Ronald (2006). Plummer will be honoured at the Gairdner Foundation Awards Gala on October 27, 2016 in Toronto.

- On April 7, 2016 the recipients of the 2015 Rh Awards and the 2015 Dr. John M. Bowman Memorial Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation Award were celebrated at an awards presentation, lecture and reception. The Rh Awards are given to academic staff members who are in the early stages of their careers and who display exceptional innovation, leadership and promise in their respective fields. The recipients are: Applied Sciences – Dr. Mohamed Bassuoni (Civil Engineering), Health Sciences – Dr. Kelly Russell (Pediatrics & Child Health/Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba) and Dr. Genevieve Thompson (Nursing), Humanities – Dr. Umut Özsu (Law), Interdisciplinary – Dr. Joyce Slater (Human Nutritional Sciences), Natural Sciences – Dr. Mark Belmonte, and Social Sciences – Dr. Donn Short (Law).
- The 2015 Dr. John M. Bowman Memorial Winnipeg Rh Institute Foundation Award recipient is Distinguished Professor David G. Barber (Environment & Geography/Centre for Earth Observation Science); and Canada Research Chair in Arctic-System Science. A public lecture was held following the awards presentation entitled: On Thin Ice: Seven surprising results from shrinking sea ice. Barber’s research is at the forefront of informing Canadian Arctic policy. He has made significant and groundbreaking contributions in the field of sea ice and climate change over the course of his career to date.

- International Office - Four international partnership agreements were signed this quarter. They are:

Country	Partner Institution	Agreement Type	Initiating Faculty
Japan	Asia University/Asia University Junior College	Program Service Provider	Extended Education
Kenya	Kenya Medical Research Institute	Memorandum of Understanding Renewal & Faculty Exchange Renewal	Health Sciences
Netherlands	Radboud University	Memorandum of Understanding & Student Exchange Agreement	Arts

- Forty-two research projects were awarded funding from various external sponsors totaling \$1,147,198. Those projects awarded more than \$25,000 are:

PI	Sponsor	Title	Awarded
Aliani, Michel (Human Nutritional Sciences)	NSERC	Description and intensity of the sensory attributes of beer made from Canadian malting barley varieties including AC metcalfe	\$25,000
de Kievit, Teresa (Microbiology)	NSERC	Plant growth promotion through bacterial applications	\$25,000
Filizadeh, Shaahin (Electrical and Computer Engineering)	Manitoba Hydro	Evaluation of alternative battery technologies for adoption in Manitoba - hydro substations	\$31,187
Hayglass, Kent (Dean's Office - College of Medicine)	CIHR	MD/PhD program grant (starting in 2015-21)	\$132,000
Hemmati, Hadi (Computer Science)	NSERC	Deviation detection to support safe software modification	\$25,000
Hossain, Ekram (Electrical and Computer Engineering)	NSERC	Development of generalized MIMO channel models	\$25,000
Jafari Jozani, Mohammad (Statistics)	NSERC	A statistical methodology for sizing battery storage system for smoothing solar PV generation	\$25,000
Katz, Alan (Community Health Sciences)	CIHR	Demystifying the complex relationship of urban food security and health equity (DECODE) - The impact of urban form on health equity: Towards an understanding of food security	\$50,000

Katz, Alan (Family Medicine)	Research Manitoba	Evaluating the implementation and impact of an online tool used within primary care to improve the income security of patients with complex health needs in Ontario and Manitoba	\$30,000
Papakyriakou, Timothy (Centre for Earth Observation Science)	Manitoba Hydro	Reservoir GHG technology assessment project	\$97,750
Rajapakse, Athula (Electrical and Computer Engineering)	Manitoba Hydro	Probabilistic evaluation of distribution networks containing distributed energy sources, energy storage and electric vehicles	\$48,875
Scanlon, Martin (Food Science)	Mitacs Inc.	Production of healthy DAG-enriched oil based canola oil using supercritical carbon dioxide media in par-baked frozen dough products	\$30,000
Singer, Alexander (Family Medicine)	Manitoba Medical Service Foundation	The use of electronic medical records to change clinical behaviour and increase adherence to choosing wisely recommendations	\$27,500
Stasolla, Claudio (Plant Science)	Mitacs Inc.	Enhancing water stress tolerance in soybean through phytoalbumin manipulations	\$55,000
Thomson, Douglas (Dean's Office - Faculty of Engineering)	NSERC	Electrical characterization of cells using a dielectrophoretic cytometer	\$185,000
Whyard, Steven (Biological Sciences)	NSERC	Advances in control technologies for wood-boring invasive insects	\$25,000
Woodbury, Allan (Civil Engineering)	NSERC	Real-time soil moisture prediction to optimize seeding, irrigation, and fertilization scheduling	\$25,000

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Campus Beautification is taking place on Friday, May 27th with a rain date of June 7th.
- The Visionary (re)Generation Master Plan was approved by the Board of Governors on April 12, 2016. Work is now underway on the Local Area Plan for the Southwood Lands.

- On April 25, 2016 winners of the BEE / HOUSE / LAB open international design competition were announced. The competition challenged designers (open and student categories) to design houses for solitary nesting bees; a group of pollinators who are threatened by climate change, pesticide use, pathogens and habitat loss. Winning designs will be fabricated by the Faculty of Architecture's FABLab, installed on campus by the UM Parks Canada Campus Club student group in mid-May and their performance researched by the department of entomology. The competition has attracted community, industry and media interest.
- Given a multitude of uncertainties, the University proposed a one-year money-only offer to the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA), as well as a process to discuss other issues through the term of the collective agreement. As of April 20, 2016, UMFA and the University, after a number of preliminary discussions aimed at achieving an expedited resolution, have determined that full-scale bargaining will be necessary commencing in May. <http://news.umanitoba.ca/full-scale-university-umfa-bargaining-to-commence-may-2016/>

EXTERNAL MATTERS

- The University of Manitoba raised \$107,043,569 in the 2015/2016 fiscal year.
- For the period of April 1, 2016 to April 29, 2016, the University has raised \$1,390,015 towards the 2016/2017 fiscal year.
- To date, we have raised \$235,998,328 in philanthropic gifts and received a \$150 million commitment from the provincial government towards our \$500 million goal for the Front and Centre campaign.
- Significant gifts and activities in the last reporting period include:
 - The Richardson Foundation's \$10 million commitment to support classroom and laboratory renewals across the University of Manitoba was publicly announced on April 14 by Dr. Hartley Richardson.
 - The University of Manitoba Graduate Students' Association has committed \$300,000 to support campus childcare. The gift was announced publicly on April 27, 2016.
 - StandardAero made a commitment of \$100,000 to support facilities expansion in the Faculty of Engineering and classroom refurbishment in the I.H. Asper School of Business.
- On April 20 the University of Manitoba hosted a reception in Minneapolis to launch Front and Centre: the Campaign for the University of Manitoba. President David Barnard, Danielle Dunbar, Acting Associate Vice-President (Alumni and Donor Relations) and Brian Postl, Dean and Vice-Provost (Health Sciences), College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences were in attendance.
- Visionary Conversations on Campus took place on April 27 at the Robert B. Schultz Theatre. A crowd of 150 guests attended to hear our expert panel discuss the question "Is the End of HIV in Sight? Can the University of Manitoba's renowned scientists help us achieve this ambitious goal?"

- The spring session of the Seniors' Alumni Learning for Life Program concluded on April 28. Planning is underway for 2016/17 as Alumni Relations will once again be looking to host the program in both fall and spring.
- The Distinguished Alumni Awards Celebration of Excellence was held at the Winnipeg Art Gallery on May 5. The sold-out inspiring evening honoured six outstanding recipients:
 - Outstanding Young Alumni: Diana Nicholson [BSc(BioE)/06]
 - Outstanding Young Alumni: Gary Wong [PhD/14]
 - Community Service: Karen Beaudin, OM [BA/92, BSW/11]
 - Service to the University of Manitoba: The Hong Kong Alumni Association
 - Professional Achievement: Emmie Leung [BComm(Hons)/76]
 - Lifetime Achievement: Edward Lyons, OC [BSc/63, BSc(Med)/68, MD/68]
- On May 30 the University will host a special gift announcement for the Front and Centre campaign from the Chartered Professional Accountants of Manitoba. The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Drake Centre.
- David Barnard, President and Vice-Chancellor, Digvir Jayas, Vice-President (Research and International); Joanne Keselman, Provost and Vice-President (Academic); Jeff Leclerc, University Secretary; Tyler MacAfee, Director, Government and Community Engagement (GCE), met with Brian Pallister, Leader of the Opposition and MLA for Fort Whyte to discuss the U of M's fiscal challenges and the Front and Centre campaign.
- John Kearsy, Vice-President (External), and Tyler MacAfee, Director, Government and Community Engagement met with Marty Morantz, Councillor for Charleswood-Tuxedo-Whyte Ridge to introduce Councillor Morantz to the Front and Centre campaign and discuss the U of M's relationship with the City Winnipeg.
- Tyler MacAfee, Réjeanne Dupuis, Acting Director, Campus Planning Office; Jonathan Hildebrand, Planner; and Bryan Ward and David Jopling, Planning & Development Department, met with Janice Lukes, City Councillor, South Winnipeg-St. Norbert Ward and John Orlikow, Councillor, Fort Garry Ward, to provide an update on the Southwood development.
- John Kearsy and Tyler MacAfee discussed the rental housing issue at U of M with Councillor Lukes. The Councillor also brought two residents to provide their perspectives on housing for U of M students.
- A series of meetings were held with Robert-Falcon Ouellette, Member of Parliament, Winnipeg Centre, at the Bannatyne campus. Jay Doering, Associate Vice-President (Partnerships); Andrew Konowalchuk, Associate Vice-President (Administration); and Tyler MacAfee provided MP Ouellette with a briefing on the U of M's submissions for the Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment

Fund (SIF). Réjeanne Dupuis, Acting Director, Campus Planning Office; Jonathan Hildebrand, Planner; and Tyler MacAfee discussed the Bannatyne campus master plan while Karen Cook, Project Manager, Department of Community Health Science and Dr. James Gilchrist, Director, Biomedical Youth Program, spoke to the role that the Bannatyne campus plays in the community.

- David Barnard, Jay Doering, Andrew Konowalchuk, and Tyler MacAfee met with Terry Duguid, Member of Parliament, Winnipeg South, to build support for U of M's submissions for the Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund (SIF).
- Digvir Jayas, Vice-President (Research and International), Jay Doering, Andrew Konowalchuk, and Tyler MacAfee met with Jean-Vianney Auclair, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Education and Advanced Learning, and Rick Dedi, Director, Post-Secondary Capital Initiatives, Education and Advanced Learning to discuss provincial government support for U of M's SIF projects.
- Brian Pallister was officially sworn in as Premier of Manitoba and along with his team of twelve cabinet ministers. A message of congratulations was posted on UM Today. Seven of the twelve cabinet members are U of M alumni. GCE will draft letters of congratulations from President Barnard.
- Premier Pallister appointed new legislative assistants and deputy ministers. GCE will draft letters of congratulations from President Barnard.
- The Spring 2016 issue of UM Today The Magazine is out and being delivered to 120,000 University of Manitoba alumni around the globe. This is the second issue of our reimagined and renamed alumni publication—the inaugural issue arriving in October 2015 to wonderful praise from our community.
- Following suit for our Spring 2016 issue, we have a strong line-up of features and sections that highlight our students, researchers, faculty and staff, and our outstanding alumni and donors who continue to make an impact all over the world. In this issue we explore women's rights in 2016, the challenges of being an international student, the amazing story of an alumni-created, Governor General Innovation Award-winning brain laser and how we are turning our province into a centre of excellence for Indigenous education. Additionally, we highlight the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, one of whom—Diana Nicholson—is on our cover.

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1. iii.Ensuring that social workers and others who conduct child-welfare investigations are properly educated and trained about the history and impacts of residential schools.	A new Master of Social Work in Indigenous Knowledges (MSW-IK) Program was recently approved and will be launched by the Faculty of Social Work beginning in September 2016. This innovative program will incorporate knowledges and practices from the perspectives of critical social work and Indigenous peoples.	https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/social_work/programs/fort_garry/943.html
iv. Ensuring that social workers and others who conduct child-welfare investigations are properly educated and trained about the potential for Aboriginal communities and families to provide more appropriate solutions to family healing.	The Faculty of Social Work also offers core programming that includes content outlined in the “call to action”.	https://umanitoba.ca/faculties/social_work/media/BSW_Handbook_2015-2016_revNov_2015.pdf
EDUCATION		
7. We call upon the federal government to develop with Aboriginal groups a joint strategy to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians.	U of M signed the Manitoba Collaborative Education Blueprint.	http://umanitoba.ca/admin/indigenous_connect/5851.html

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<p>iii. Developing culturally appropriate curricula.</p>	<p>The UM is in the early stages of defining the way forward to integrating Indigenous content into the curriculum. Sharing circles with students and faculty leadership are in process.</p> <p>With support from the Centre of the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, the UM is developing a five-day comprehensive Summer Institute in Indigenous Knowledge Integration. This Summer Institute is targeting faculty and academic administrators.</p> <p>The Faculty of Education is hosting a revisioning series aimed at responding to the call to action.</p> <p>Existing student-focused Summer Institutes include: Aboriginal Spirituality and Healing Ways First Nations, Metis and Inuit Teachings, Culture and History</p> <p>Senate recently approved the presentation of Indigenous scarves to Indigenous graduates at Convocation and a Graduation Pow Wow</p> <p>Academic Administrator workshops are held to host ongoing dialogue around Indigenous matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous Student Experience in PSE - Decolonizing Education <p>Business Schools offers a community of support for Indigenous business students through their Aboriginal Business Partners Program</p> <p>Indigenous Awareness Week</p>	<p>http://news.umanitoba.ca/continuing-the-conversation-on-graduating-with-indigenous-awareness/</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/education/nctr/trcsymposia.html</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/coned/summer/programs/aboriginalspiritualityhealing.html</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/coned/summer/programs/onikaniwak.html</p> <p>http://news.umanitoba.ca/indigenous-scarves-approved-to-wear-at-convocation/</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/student/indigenous/events/traditional_graduation_pow_wow.html</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/media/Revised_March_4_2016_Workshops_for_Academic_Administrators_Final_Winter.pdf</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/management/programs/undergraduate/abep/index.html</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/admin/indigenous_connect/5878.html</p>

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iv. Protecting the right to Aboriginal languages, including the teaching of Aboriginal languages as credit courses.	A number of language programs are offered through the U of M's department of Native Studies, and Access and Aboriginal Focus Programs.	http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/native_studies/undergrad/index.html
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE		
16. We call upon post-secondary institutions to create university and college degree and diploma programs in Aboriginal languages.	A number of language programs are offered through the U of M's department of Native Studies, and Access and Aboriginal Focus Programs.	http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/native_studies/undergrad/index.html
HEALTH		
22. We call upon those who can effect change within the Canadian health-care system to recognize the value of Aboriginal healing practices and use them in the treatment of Aboriginal patients in collaboration with Aboriginal healers and Elders where requested by Aboriginal patients.	<p>The Faculty of Health Sciences is proposing the development of an <i>Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing</i> (pending Senate approval). This academic Institute will strengthen, coordinate, and facilitate educational activities in Indigenous Health by bringing together the Northern Medical Unit, the Manitoba First Nations Centre for Aboriginal Health Research and the Centre for Aboriginal Health Education.</p> <p>A Medicine Wheel Garden of Indigenous Learning was developed at the Bannatyne campus, which is home to the UM's health faculty. This space is used to host teachings on traditional medicines and knowledge.</p>	http://umanitoba.ca/admin/indigenous_connect/medicine_wheel.html

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<p>24. We call upon medical and nursing schools in Canada to require all students to take a course dealing with Aboriginal health issues, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, and Indigenous teachings and practices. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.</p>	<p>The Faculty of Health Sciences is developing a full range of resources in Indigenous Health for all Colleges within the Faculty, which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - applying UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a Framework for a Reconciliation Action Plan; - mandatory training in cultural proficiency; and - comprehensive orientation regarding Indigenous populations for all new students. 	<p>http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/fnmi_health/#Indigenous_Health_Lecture_Series</p>

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<p>JUSTICE</p> <p>28. We call upon law schools in Canada to require all law students to take a course in Aboriginal people and the law, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal–Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.</p>	<p>The Faculty of Law faculty members unanimously committed to working collectively to meaningfully implement Call to Action 28, paying particular attention to its implications for curriculum and the learning environment of Robson Hall.</p> <p>The curriculum already includes mandatory units on Aboriginal-Crown relations, Treaties, and Aboriginal Rights, and a number of other topics highlighted by the TRC.</p> <p>The UM’s capital fundraising campaign, <i>Front and Centre</i>, is targeting \$5M toward a Research Chair in Aboriginal Law</p>	<p>http://news.umanitoba.ca/faculty-of-law-moving-forward-with-commitment-to-trc-recommended-indigenous-legal-education/</p> <p>https://frontandcentre.cc.umanitoba.ca/indigenous-achievement/</p>

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EDUCATION FOR RECONCILIATION		
<p>62. We call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments, in consultation and collaboration with Survivors, Aboriginal peoples, and educators, to:</p> <p>ii. Provide the necessary funding to post-secondary institutions to educate teachers on how to integrate Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods into classrooms.</p>	<p>The Faculty of Education activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hosting a revisioning series aimed at responding to the call to action (see page 2) - designated Director, Indigenous Initiatives Role <p>The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), located at the U of M, is committed to supporting educators in clearing a path of truth, enlightenment, social justice and reconciliation for our children now and in the future.</p>	<p>http://umanitoba.ca/education/nctr/trcsymposia.html</p> <p>http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/education/directory/indigenous-initiatives.html</p> <p>http://nctr.ca/educators.php</p>

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MEDIA AND RECONCILIATION		
<p>86. We call upon Canadian journalism programs and media schools to require education for all students on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal– Crown relations.</p>	<p>U of M does not have a media or journalism program.</p>	

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EDUCATION		
11. We call upon the federal government to provide adequate funding to end the backlog of First Nations students seeking a post-secondary education.	This is a call for the federal government.	
12. We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to develop culturally appropriate early childhood education programs for Aboriginal families.	Programs such as social work, psychology and education host content within their curricula.	